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AMENDMENT

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Greetings:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1 - 12, 15, and 18 - 24.

Please enter new claims 32 - 39 as shown below in clean-copy form:

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